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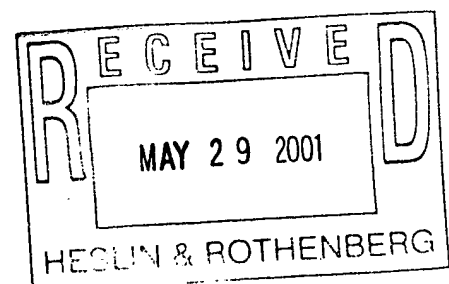
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**DE919990102**

In Re Application Of: **Hansmann et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/745,818**

Filing Date  
**12/21/00**

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Group Art Unit  
**2635**

Invention: **EASY CHECK-OUT WITH ENHANCED SECURITY**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **02/28/01** in the above-identified application.  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)**Applicant(s): **Hansmann et al.**Docket No.  
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Invention: **EASY CHECK-OUT WITH ENHANCED SECURITY****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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